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THEY ARE FAKES.

Most of the Stories of the Fighting in Cuba.

SO DECLARES MINISTER DE LOME.

Says Most of the Information We Have Been Receiving From Tampa, Key West and Other Centers of Cuban Sympathy Are Falsehoods In Toto. Read All Reports and Believe What You Please.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Minister Depuy de Lome of Spain says that the report of the killing of Captain Campos, said to be the son of General Campos, is without foundation, as is also the report coming via Tampa that a sanguinary battle was fought on the 12th in which many were killed.

"I am surprised," said he, "at the systematic manner in which this propaganda of misinformation is sent out from the centers of Cuban sympathy—Tampa, Key West, Jacksonville, Gainesville and Nassau, Bermuda. Here is a great public question on which the facts, if known, would permit the public to form their judgment. But these centers keep furnishing reports of bloody battles, the killing of generals, although no such battles or casualties occur. The reports show on their face that they have been manufactured. One of them took the account of a battle which occurred in the American civil war and fitted in alleged Spanish and Cuban details. It referred to Company A, Company B, etc., although the Spanish troops are not numbered by letters.

"The report came recently that a well known Spanish general had been killed. He was a relative of one of the officials of the legation, so inquiry was made at Havana as to the report. The answer came quickly that the officer was well. He had not even participated in an engagement.

"In the Tampa report that Captain Campos, son of the general, is killed, this same clumsy invention is evident. General Campos has no son with him who is a captain. The son with the general is not a military man, but is serving as a private secretary. The other son, who is a military man, is a lieutenant and not a captain, and he is far from General Campos' headquarters. And yet it is said that the military son is killed while with his father.

"These centers also send reports which ignore the geography of Cuba. A leader is given at one point today and the next day he is given as leading a charge at another point several hundred miles away. The Cuban agitators are also in the habit of giving the same engagement from several different points. Tampa will first tell the story of a fictitious battle. The next day Gainesville furnishes another report of the same battle. Then it comes from Jacksonville and a little later from Nassau, so that the fighting is made to serve for several weeks. This is being done systematically by the persons interested in giving fictitious importance to the trouble, but it is only fair that the public should understand the motives which impel the series of hoax battles."

PROFIT TO BE MADE IN CHINA.

The Trade of the Flowery Kingdom Is as Yet Undeveloped.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Consul General Jernigan, at Shanghai, has sent to the state department another report upon the commercial advantage of the treaty between China and Japan. Former treaties contained no favored nation clause, while the new treaty contains concessions beneficial to and expansive of all Asiatic commerce. The concessions to Japan have given to the world new markets and avenues of trade. Now 28 ports are open and the countries having the "favored nation clause" in their treaties have the equal privileges with Japan. Japan was under restrictions as to the interior trade which have now been removed.

Mr. Jernigan says the most important provision of the treaty is that which makes it free to carry on manufacturing industries. This virtually opens China to new industries, as machinery may now be imported under one clause of the treaty. Mr. Jernigan says that if American capitalists and merchants propose to make permanent business investments in China they should study with great diligence the wants of the Chinese and not venture too far without accurately estimating all surroundings. He adds:

"It may be said that China is the great undeveloped country of the world, and that new developments attended with profit await well directed enterprises in this empire." Mr. Jernigan complains that several American firms in China and Japan have foreigners for their head agents and he thinks it would be better to have enterprises carried on by Americans.

THE GOLD RESERVE.

It Is Over $100,000,000, Although the Books Do Not Show It.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Although the books of the treasury department do not show it, the gold reserve is practically above the $100,000,000 mark, for the first time since last December, when it was forced to that point as a result of an issue of gold bonds. According to the treasurer's statement yesterday the gold balance was $99,817,395, but this statement does not include a consignment of $1,225,000 in gold brought to New York by the Campania on Sunday for Belmont & Company on account of the government bonds syndicate. The gold was laden to the New York assay office for examination, and in a day or two will be deposited in the United States subtreasury in payment of bonds. The treasury books will show this increase in a day or two, and at least before July 1.

Killed In a Drunken Row.

COLUMBIA, Ky., June 25.—At a picnic at Pellyton, this county, 17 miles northeast of this place, Thomas and James Crockett shot and killed Daniel Kidd. All were drinking. The trouble came up over some trivial affair. Kidd was unarmed, and was shot six times and died instantly. The men who did the killing both made their escape.

Miss Dodge Still Improving.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Miss Abigail Dodge continues to grow stronger and will leave the city within a day or two

THIRTEEN EXECUTED

And as Many More Get Life Sentences For a Single Murder.

LEMBERG, Austria, June 25.—A court-martial was held at Przemyal, Galicia, which tried 26 hussars for the murder of a sergeant. Three non-commissioned officers and 10 privates who were chosen by lot to do the deed, were sentenced to death, and the remainder to imprisonment for life. The condemned men have already been shot.

Trials of a Reporter.

LOS ANGELES, June 25.—Henry A. Warren, a reporter who played insane in order to be able to get inside the state asylum at Highlands and write it up, and who was adjudged guilty of contempt by Superior Judge Clark, was yesterday sentenced to pay a fine of $200 or serve 100 days.

More Fighting.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, June 25.—News from the frontier confirms the reports of fighting between Turkish troops and rebels in Macedonia. One band surrounded the troops and many were killed and wounded. The troops are being reinforced.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Collection of Interesting News Notes From All Points of the Compass.

A cyclone in Minnesota did great damage to crops and barns.

Available cash balance, $183,480,857; gold reserve, $99,817,395.

George G. Booth of Detroit has purchased The Chicago Evening Mail.

The 900 employes of the Sharon (Pa.) iron works have struck for more wages.

The yacht Defender will be launched at Bristol, R. I., tomorrow about noon.

Theodore Starbuck, 19, of Jacksonville, Fla., has hydrophobia from a cat's bite.

Fred Smith, a saloonist of Troy, O., disappeared at Cincinnati. Foul play is feared.

Before the Suffolk club in Boston Creedon knocked Hennessey out in the sixth round.

A combination has been formed which will control the output of coal in northern Colorado.

Anton Metzger, 81, said to be an anarchist, suicided in Pittsburg by placing a bomb in his ear.

It is announced that Denmark intends to construct a great naval port on the island of Bornholm.

Jeff Handshaw of Gallipolis, O., fell from a train at Lancaster, O., and lost his left arm at the elbow.

The Lackawanna Iron and Steel company of Scranton, Pa., will increase the wages of its employes 10 per cent, July 1.

Ex-Secretary Gresham's will gives everything to his wife. It was dated Dec. 18, 1888. His estate was worth $51,000.

The Nicaragua canal board has about completed its investigation, but will examine the Panama canal before returning home.

The trial of Mrs. Belle Farrell for the murder of her husband is on at La Plata, Md. Poison was found in the dead man's stomach.

New Jersey has a plague of black spiders which in the past fortnight have bitten scores of people. Three of the victims have died.

A peculiar fever has broken out among the sailors who served on the Chicago during her last cruise. It puzzles the physicians.

Between Terrell and Forney, Tex., Express Messenger Cunningham was shot in his car by unknowns. Nothing was stolen. No clew.

In Philadelphia Katie McCoy, 14, suicided by hanging because her sister failed to purchase a shirt waist for her which had been promised.

Mrs. James J. Corbett, wife of the champion pugilist, has brought suit for divorce on grounds of adultery. Corbett denies the accusation.

Near Wilmington, O., Loren Miller, while working in the woods, was killed by a bolt of lightning. A companion named Frazier was seriously injured.

Near Arcnsville, Ills., Mrs. Gustave Kunz and four children died from eating the flesh of a deseased cow. Mr. Kunz and the remaining child are convalescent.

Edmund Heurstal, a New York attorney, has been arrested charged with the forgery of a check for $7,900. The total amount involved is said to reach many thousands.

At Gretna, near New Orleans, John Frye, 22, a member of a gang of incendiaries, was taken from officers who had him under arrest and hanged to a telegraph pole.

At Springfield, O., Laura Nicholson became insane at the end of services in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church and assaulted two women with a hatpin. Cause unknown.

The Amalgamated Association officials advise the tinplate workers of Wales to strike for better wages now as a general strike is assured in August. A reduction there would necessitate a reduction here.

In DuPage county, Ills., the leader of a gang of thieves who had been arrested and was threatened with being lynched, deliberately cut his wrist with a piece of glass and bled to death. His identity is unknown.

Gus Loeb and wife of Barboursville, Ky., were murdered and robbed by a gang of outlaws in Harlan county, Ky. The Loebs had $600. The gang is supposed to have been from Virginia, and was six in number.

Near Evansville, Ind., Christ Schissler suicided by taking poison on the grave of his first wife, who died by her own hand but four months ago. Schissler married in a few weeks after his wife's death but did not live happily.

At Rockport, Ind., a gang of 200 Italians who have been working on a railroad and who have not been paid for some time, got drunk and breaking into stores carried off whatever they wanted. The sheriff has summoned 500 people to assist him but the Italians seem to be masters of the situation.

The scull race between the Pennsylvania, Columbia and Cornell college crews was rowed on the Hudson at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The race was four miles and Columbia won easily by five lengths in 21:20, a minute below the New ... record. Near the finish the Pennsylvania scull was swamped by the chop of the tide.

GOOD CATHOLICS

To Be Ordered to Withdraw From Secret Societies.

THE POPE ISSUES ANOTHER EDICT.

A Prominent Catholic of Cleveland Says His Secret Society Connections Are a Matter of Conscience and That He Will Not Give Way to Any Authority on That Point. Many Like Him.

CLEVELAND, June 25.—The Universe, the official organ of Bishop Horstman of the Catholic diocese of Cleveland, is out with the statement that there has been received from Rome a reiteration of the pope's request that all members of the church withdraw from secret societies, notably the Odd Fellows and the Knights of Pythias.

Ex-Congressman Foran, one of the leading attorneys of this city, and other prominent Catholics in this city who are members of secret societies, consulted and decided to write Mgr. Satolli and ask whether the pope's declaration would be enforced as an edict.

Mr. Foran, who is one of the leading members of the Elks and a Knight of Pythias, declared in an interview that while he was a good Catholic, his secret society connections were a matter of conscience and that he would not give way to any authority on that point.

HAWAIIAN EXILES

Said to Be Organizing an Expedition Against the Dole Government.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—A morning paper says:

Attempts have been made to organize filibustering expeditions in this city to go to Honolulu and overthrow the government. Exiles are said to be the prime movers in the plot.

Captain F. Lupp of this city is said to have been recently approached by a man named Stewart and asked if he would go to the islands as master of a schooner carrying armed men and a cargo of guns, ammunition and dynamite bombs. The terms offered Captain Lupp were $5,000 down and $10,000 if he succeeded in the dangerous work.

As the story goes Stewart said that friends of the exile colony in this city have put up a big sum of money for filibustering schemes, and that an agent has bought supplies of war material in the east. These purchases are unlike those which went to Hawaii to be used in last year's revolt. The other time money had been wasted in buying light carbines and revolvers, which were no match for the Winchesters and Lee magazine rifles used by the government troops.

The present supplies, so Stewart said, were of dynamite bombs, long-range repeating rifles of 45-100 caliber, Colt's army revolvers of the latest pattern, and a battery of Hotchkiss and Maxim guns, with rounds enough for each piece to turn the paradise of the Pacific into the inferno of the western hemisphere. This costly freight had been divided and it was the purpose to send half of it over the Northern Pacific to Seattle and the other half on the Santa Fe to San Diego. From the latter port a second expedition was to leave in a schooner to be commanded by an American named McFarland.

When Charles T. Wilder, the consul general of Hawaii, was asked what he knew about the matter, he said he did not wish to affirm or deny anything.

FAVORS ANNEXATION.

Extract From Dole's Message to the Hawaiian Legislature.

HONOLULU, June 25.—The first legislature under the republic was called together on the 11th inst. The president's message was read and, among other things, said:

"While the annexation of this country to the United States of America has not yet been accomplished, it still remains the policy of the government. Its consummation will be earnestly sought, with an abiding faith that such a result will be a lasting benefit to our country.

"The president favors a cable and favors anything to secure one. A bill was introduced which gives Princess Kaiulani a pension of $4,000 per annum so long as she abstains from meddling in politics."

Telephone Trust.

PITTSBURG, June 25.—The independent manufacturers of telephones and telephone supplies are holding a three days' meeting here to complete the organization of the Telephone Protective Association of America.

Rioting In Crete.

ATHENS, June 25.—In an encounter between the peasantry and the Turkish soldiers in the province of Apocorona, island of Crete, an officer, four soldiers and four peasants were killed. The ferment continues.

Killed His Two Cousins.

ATLANTA, June 25.—Lillie and Laura Moore, sisters, daughters of a farmer in the mountains of Rabun county, Ga., were killed Sunday by their cousin, Seymour Keenor. He was the rejected lover of Lillie.

Colima Investigation.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—The investigation into the loss of the Pacific Mail steamship Colima was closed yesterday, and in a few days the result will be made known to Supervising Inspector Birmingham.

Nine Persons Drowned.

BERLIN, June 25.—A small boat containing a party of excursionists was run down by the steamer Stern on the Spree and nine of the occupants were drowned.

Live Wire Killed Him.

CHARLESTON, June 25.—John Enright, night engineer of the Charleston Electric Light and Power company, was killed by contact with a live wire.

Killed by the Natives.

ZANZIBAR, June 25.—Mail advices received at Mombassa state that three English officers have been killed by the natives at Unyoro.

Has China Refused?

LONDON, June 25.—There are rumors in London and St. Petersburg that China refuses to sign the Russo-Chinese loan.

OUTLOOK FOR CROPS

In Northwestern Ohio Is Not Encouraging. Rain Needed.

NAPOLEON, O., June 25.—The crops in this section of the state are not looking their best, and unless a sufficient quantity of rain soon falls everything will be a total failure. Hay and oats, which are always the most important crops, will be an almost total failure. Farmers say that not in 15 years have they seen grass so short. Where fields ought to produce two tons to the acre they will not yield half that amount. The exceedingly dry weather has played sad havoc with the wheat and that crop will not be anywhere near the average. The straw is short and it is thin on the ground. Corn has not been affected as yet and is looking fairly well; however, it needs rain badly. Pasture is suffering the most, and in many places the ground is bare and affords no feed. Fruit is in good condition and the prospects are favorable for a good yield.

EXPRESS COMPANY TAX.

Judge Pugh of Columbus Decides In Favor of the State.

COLUMBUS, O., June 25.—Judge Pugh has decided the cases against the express companies, involving the constitutionality of the excise tax law and its application to New York companies. The court holds that though the law discriminates it does not do so to the extent of running contrary to the constitution. The companies claimed that they were partnerships, not corporations. The court holds that they are neither purely, but for taxation purposes in Ohio they are corporations and must pay the tax.

FARMER SUICIDES.

Bad Prospects For Crops Said to Have Caused the Act.

SIDNEY, O., June 25.—James Swift, 40, a farmer residing two miles east of this city, committed suicide by hanging himself to a beam in the barn. Bad prospects for crops are supposed to be the cause. He arose at 4 o'clock and without making any threats went deliberately to the barn and hung himself.

Canal Short of Water.

NAPOLEON, O., June 25.—Traffic on the Miami and Erie canal between Defiance and Toledo will be suspended unless rain comes to the rescue of the boatmen soon. The Maumee river, which acts as a feeder to the canal, is very low and the canal can not be fed. The water in the river is lower than it has been for years. There has not been a heavy rain for some time and it is needed badly. The state repair boat is at this place doing some repairs, and in conversation with the captain he says he is satisfied that boats can not run all season.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

PORTSMOUTH, O., June 25.—The three counterfeiters arrested at Brewery Hollow, near this city, Saturday night, will be tried in United States court here today. They threw away a number of ingots of mixed tin and lead when arrested, which have since been recovered. Their half-dollar moulds are very perfect, and the coins, a number of which were captured with them, are a dangerous counterfeit when new. They have worked central and southern Ohio very extensively.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., June 25.—The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of secretary of state: The Mutual Benefit association of the Shelby Tube company, Shelby; the Woodburn Mutual Aid Association of Cincinnati; the Hollow Rock Campmeeting association, Hollow Rock campgrounds, Jefferson county.

Big Failure In Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, June 25.—The most sensational assignment of the business season was made at the courthouse yesterday by Speeker brothers, doing business as the Speeker Brothers at 162 to 166 Elm street, wholesale dry goods, to Attorney Adam Kramer. The assets are $750,000; liabilities are unknown.

Fishermen Shot At.

AKRON, O., June 25.—Ex-Game Warden C. H. Kelso shot at Ned Davis and John Dillory, two young men who were in a boat at Long lake, south of Akron, early Sunday morning. Kelso accused them of gill-netting and shot twice without effect after they refused to surrender. They escaped.

To Test the Sunday Law.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., June 25.—Ten prominent business men were arrested, charged with violating the Sunday labor law by keeping tobacco and fruit stands open Sunday. All will test the law, a jury here having already decided that it is not an offence to keep ice cream parlors open on Sunday.

Used a Buggy Whip.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., June 25.—Andrew McNally, a prominent dairyman, was arrested for threshing his 19-year-old daughter with a buggy whip when he found her with an Italian lover. Her mother attempted to protect the daughter, and McNally also whipped her severely.

Woman Arrested For Arson.

AKRON, O., June 25.—Ella, wife of Daniel I. Davis, a laborer, was arrested yesterday charged with setting fire to George Conrad's house. She is the mother of a family. She was released on bond.

Took Rough on Rats.

CIRCLEVILLE, O., June 25.—Gertrude Antill, a wealthy lady of Jackson township, committed suicide by taking a large dose of rough on rats during a fit of despondency.

Mailcarriers Suspended.

COLUMBUS, O., June 25.—Twenty-eight of the mailcarriers of this city have been suspended as a result of the espionage upon them last week.

Storm In the Oil Field.

WAPAKONETA, O., June 25.—Lightning and storm played havoc in the oil field in this vicinity. Nichols & Levy's loss will reach about $1,000, while the Buckland field loss can not be estimated.

Negro Desperado Killed.

OCALA, Fla., June 25.—Jim Sanders, a negro desperado, was shot and killed by the city marshal.

TYLER AND JOHNSON

Good Prospects For a Match Between the Two Cyclists.

NEW YORK, June 25.—A telegram to The American Wheelman from Boston states positively that Harry Tyler will join the professional ranks immediately. The Quill Club Wheelmen of America, with headquarters in New York, have made overtures to Tyler and Johnson to ride a professional match race in New York, and they will probably both accept.

BALTIMORE TAKES A DROP.

Goes From Third to Fifth Place—Boston Still Leads.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	30	17	.638
Pittsburg	31	20	.608
Cleveland	30	22	.577
Chicago	31	23	.573
Baltimore	25	19	.568
Brooklyn	26	23	.530
Philadelphia	26	23	.530
Cincinnati	25	23	.521
New York	26	24	.520
Washington	21	27	.437
St. Louis	17	34	.333
Louisville	7	41	.146

Brooklyn, 3; Philadelphia, 6.

AT BROOKLYN—		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1—	3	7	1
Philadelphia	0 0 0 4 0 0 0 2—	6	9	1

Batteries—Gumbert, Dailey and Grim; Taylor and Grady. Umpire—McDonald. Game called on account of darkness.

Cleveland, 7; Louisville, 5.

AT CLEVELAND—		R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2 1 0 0 0 0 3 1 *—	7	14	3
Louisville	0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 3—	5	8	2

Batteries—Young and O'Connor; Inks and Spies. Umpire—Jevne.

New York, 5; Boston, 9.

AT NEW YORK—		R.	H.	E.
Boston	0 0 0 5 1 0 3 0 *—	9	15	3
New York	1 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0—	5	6	2

Batteries—Stivetts and Ganzel; German and Wilson. Umpire—Murray.

Washington, 7; Baltimore, 2.

AT WASHINGTON—		R.	H.	E.
Washington	0 0 1 0 0 5 0 1 0—	7	5	1
Baltimore	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—	2	7	3

Batteries—Maul and McGuire; Clarkson and Robinson. Umpire—Emslie.

Pittsburg, 6; Chicago, 8.

AT PITTSBURG—		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 3 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—	6	10	3
Chicago	0 1 0 3 2 2 0 0 *—	8	12	2

Batteries—Hawley and Sugden; Stratton and Donahue. Umpire—Galvin.

Postponed.

The Cincinnati-St. Louis game was postponed at Cincinnati as neither club arrived.

Interstate League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Findlay	5	1	.833
Kenton	4	1	.800
Columbus	4	2	.666
Wheeling	2	3	.400
Twin Cities	1	5	.166
Lima	2	5	.286

Fitzsimmons Arraigned.

SYRACUSE, June 25.—Bob Fitzsimmons appeared in the court of sessions to answer to the indictment charging him with the killing of Con Riordan, his sparring partner, in the course of an exhibition given in this city last winter.

PLEASANT EVENT

Was the Birthday Surprise on Owen Binkley.

Last Sunday was the forty-second birthday of Owen Binkley, who lives three and one-half miles west of Hume, and a crowd of about seventy-eight persons treated him to a surprise. They drove up to his home in carriages, each guest being laden with luncheon, and an old-fashioned picnic was held. Those present, in addition to those living in the vicinity, were:

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Long, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Clum and B. L. Shrider, of Ada; G. F. Shrider, Chas. Shrider and wife, James Shrider, T. A. Clum and wife, of Lafayette, and Samuel Miller, of New Creek, Va.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

NEW CASES.

The Quincy National Bank vs. J. F. McShane et al. Cognovit.

Angelina Dalzell vs. Amos Young, treasurer, et al. Injunction. This is another corner lot case.

Ralph Pelligrinni vs. State of Ohio. Error. This is the case in which the plaintiff was tried in mayor's court and found guilty of violating the Sunday labor law.

The Latest Musical Wonder.

The A. B. Chase piano with octavo attachment is said to be the greatest improvement in pianos in the last fifty years. Prof. A. F. Wittich and Mr. N. L. Gebhart, direct from the factory, will have their piano on exhibition at Hackett & Watkins' music house in Metropolitan block, Lima, O., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 26, 27 and 28, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

Teachers of music, musicians and prospective piano purchasers are especially invited, and all others are welcome to witness how octavo playing, echoes, harmonies, pipe organ, orchestral, and other effects heretofore unattainable, are now made possible for any one. Don't forget the time, date and place. 15 3t

The Operetta.

Purchasers of tickets to St. Rose's school entertainment will please understand that "general admission 35 cents" means simply admission to the opera house. Those who pay extra fee to have seats reserved will have those seats. Holders of general admission tickets must be satisfied with what seats are not reserved.

REV. A. E. MANNING.

22 dozen Shirt Waists received to-day at Carroll & Cooney's. 1t

STREET TALK.

Arangements are being made for a programme of races by local riders by members of the new Lima Bicyclist Association. The races will occur to-morrow evening at the association track, Faurot's driving park, at the foot of McDonald street, and will be free to everybody.

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All the officers of the O. N. G. have received orders to equip themselves with the new regulation caps, and to have their blouses changed to conform to the new regulation blouses. The changes must be made and the new caps secured by September 1.

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O. D. Brown, who was arrested at Hicksville and taken to Lima on a charge of stealing a bicycle, was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary yesterday. Brown is a hard case and was a resident of Hicksville. His past police court record had much to do with his receiving the heavy sentence.—*Defiance Crescent.*

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The Ohio and Indiana Torpedo company, of this city, has decided to build a glycerine factory at Bradner, and contractor Mike Seery, accompanied by Albert Brooks, Jno. Smith, Henry Wright and Ed Hickey left this morning for Bradner to do the work.

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The rehearsals for the Elks' circus are now taking place beneath the big tent on Elizabeth street, just south of Eureka. The electric lights have been connected and fifteen will be used for the illumination of the grounds and tent on the night of the greatest show that will visit Lima this year.

The bareback riders and ring performers are perfecting themselves in their different acts and everything is progressing nicely.

The tents for the menagerie and side show were pitched this afternoon.

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The conditions are favorable for local showers and thunder storms to prevail over this section during the next thirty-six hours.

Box and basket lunches, the finest put up at The Orient. Parties should order now for the 4th. 1t

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

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JOHN BICE SAYS

A Traveling Man Packed Up Some of His Stuff and Left Town.

About 11 o'clock this morning John Bice, the shoemaker, appeared before Squire Atmur and signed an affidavit charging John C. Meyer with having stolen $22 worth of cotton, linen and silk thread.

Meyer is a traveling man and represents a Boston shoemakers' supply house, and came here to sell goods. Bice claims that he packed up his samples at his place this morning and with them the goods belonging to his establishment. A warrant was issued and Constable Mumaugh, who learned that Meyer had gone to Sidney, telegraphed there for the authorities to arrest him.

Drink soda from the new crystal spa fountain at The Orient. 1t

G. E. BLUEM,

For special good bargains read about the items mentioned in the Circle.

Special lot of

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The Pennsylvania Republicans have a merry family fight on between Senator Quay and Chris. Magee for the control of the State committee chairmanship. It bodes no good for that party whichever one wins the fight.

Senator Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, gives notice in a formal statement, which comes as an echo to the recent gathering of mutes at Cleveland, that "without the aid of the eighteen Republican Senators from the so-called silver States the Republican party can never hope to see any party purpose or principle placed upon the statute books of the United States." Which means that the silverites, having tied up the Republican League and Clubs, next propose to tie up the Senate of the United States—if they can.

Philadelphia *Record*: The signs of the good times are to be seen everywhere nowadays, but a notable witness to the great revival of the trade of the country is the decision of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company to issue the customary 3 per cent. dividend upon its preferred stock. The receipts in May last showed a net increase of $124,570. This favorite passenger and traffic line would naturally be one of the first of the great roads of the United States to experience the good effects of reawakened prosperity, and the announced dividend will be one of the most incontrovertible proofs of the country's new era of commercial progress.

LIKE THE OHIO REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

A prominent Philadelphia newspaper says of the recent fiasco in Cleveland, known as the Convention of the National Republican League of Clubs: What must be the feeling of the representative American as he reads the latest news from the Cleveland Convention! Here we have a body of 2,000 men, representing politically every section of a great country, and called together at a time of singularly great national importance. During the past six months, and especially during the past six weeks, one question has been in every one's mind, one topic upon every one's lips. That question is silver; that topic is currency.

To this question the people had a right to expect a reasonable definite answer from the Republican League of Clubs. And how has that expectation been fulfilled? Read the Patton substitute. Not one word of encouragement is to be found in its twenty lines of flimsy rhetoric, evident insincerity and cowardly evasion.

If the "continued glory and advancement of our country" is to be left to these shallow, shiftless, irresponsible and backboneless gentlemen we may, indeed, begin to despair of the nation.

The Republicans at their State convention at Zanesville were just as cowardly, just as backboneless, as the clubs at Cleveland. On the silver subject they were between his Satanic majesty and a deep sea. They did not dare declare either for or against silver or gold. So they ingloriously straddled, and like a parcel of small school boys, declared they wanted one dollar just as good as another, if not a little better. Such tactics to catch voters will not prevail in Ohio, and a party with such a rickety financial plank in its platform deserves defeat—a condition that will come to Ohio Republicans in November.

Cinnamon.

Cinnamon is the bark of a tree which is native to Ceylon, south India and many of the East India islands. During the middle ages it was highly esteemed as a medicine, and one instance is on record of a pound of it being sold in Spain A. D. 856 for a sum nearly equivalent to $136 of our money. It was believed to have the property of keeping away devils.

ASTRONOMY CLASS.

A PROBLEM THAT THE STAR SHARPS ARE TRYING TO SOLVE.

The Nearest Fixed Star—The Distance Billions of Miles—So Far Away Its Location Can Be Appreciated Only by Comparison With Known Distances.

An interesting discussion took place recently in Paris at a meeting of scientists as to the distance of the nearest fixed star. A number of astronomers had been asked to make observations of a certain star, and then to report the result of these observations to the meeting.

It was discovered that no two calculations agreed, but the astronomers departed with feelings of great satisfaction, for in no case was the difference between any two results greater than 20,000,000,000 miles.

There are eight planets moving about the sun, of which the earth is one, and astronomers have calculated, with very little chance of error, the distance of these bodies from each other and from the sun. The various results can be conveniently recorded in miles.

But when we come to the fixed stars, which are themselves suns, many of them far larger and brighter and hotter than our own sun, and around every one of which it is not improbable that a family of planets is moving, the task of computing distance is far more difficult. The abyss of space that separates us from our nearest stellar neighbor is so enormous that the human mind cannot even form the slightest conception of it. Even astronomers, who are suspected by some of possessing minds of more than human capabilities, confess that this distance cannot be adequately represented in terms of miles.

Nor is the ordinary astronomical unit, or distance of the sun from the earth, sufficiently large to be convenient in expressing the distance of the stars—that is, if we attempt to denote the distance of the nearest fixed star by stating that it is "so many times the distance of the earth from the sun," it is found that this unit is entirely too small to be used with convenience, though it measures 93,000,000 miles.

Experience has shown that it is more satisfactory to take as a unit the distance that light travels in a year, which is about 63,000 times the distance of the earth from the sun. Thus, if we say a particular star is at a distance of ten light years we mean that it is so far away that it will take ten years for its light to reach us, supposing it to have just sprung into existence.

It is curious to think that such comparatively insignificant creatures as human beings, inhabiting a fifth rate planet, revolving around a third rate sun, should be able to compute with any degree of accuracy the enormous distance of any one of these stars. The magnitudes are so great that the ordinary mind can comprehend them only when they are represented by some illustrative comparison. This may be done as follows:

If we select any flat surface, such as a level field, and place on it a globe 2 feet in diameter we may consider this the sun. Mercury, which is the nearest planet to the sun as well as the smallest of all the planets, will be represented by a grain of mustard seed at a distance of 82 feet. Venus will be indicated by a small pea at a distance of 142 feet from the aforesaid globe. The earth will be a slightly larger pea 215 feet from the globe. Mars will become a rather large pinhead at a distance of 327 feet from the central body. Jupiter, the largest of all the planets—in fact, larger than all the others put together—will assume the respectable dimensions of a moderate sized orange nearly a quarter of a mile from the globe. Saturn, the beautiful ringed planet, will be represented by a small orange two-fifths of a mile from the mock sun. Uranus will be a full sized cherry or a small plum three-fourths of a mile from the same object. Neptune, the most remote of all the planets, so far as known, will be fairly indicated by a good sized plum at a distance of 1¼ miles.

If, however, we attempt on the same scale to indicate the distance of the nearest fixed star, we impose a heavy task on our power of imagination. For such a star would be represented by another globe, about 2 feet in diameter, at a distance of 8,000 miles—in other words, at the antipodes, at the other side of the earth, on the end of a line drawn through the earth's center from the globe representing the sun.

In 1838 Bessel succeeded in demonstrating and measuring the parallax of the star known as 61 Cygni, and then, by a protracted series of calculations, in determining the distance of this star as 60,000,000,000 miles. This announcement created a great sensation in the scientific world, and the fortunate Bessel was loaded with congratulations and medals of honor. Then Struve published the results of his observations of the same star, in which he located it at not less than 40,000,000,000 miles. Curiously enough this announcement was received as a confirmation of Bessel's discovery. A matter of 20,000,000,000 miles was a trifle.

However, one star is known to be nearer than 61 Cygni. This is the star known as Alpha Centauri, which is situated in the left foot of the constellation of the Centaur in the southern heavens. It is never visible in northern latitudes, and its distance is about 35,000,000,000 miles. This distance is represented in terms of light years, as explained above, by 3.6—that is to say, if this star should suddenly spring into existence from nothingness we should know nothing about it until nearly four years had passed.—New York World.

A Ten Inch Vermiform Appendix.

The vermiform appendix, or cul de sac, the death trap attached to the large intestines in the human and allied species, and which of late has received much attention, has been believed by some to be an organ just developing. It has even been argued that the babies of three or four centuries hence will all have to be operated on for the purpose of removing that useless appendage. Recent developments, however, in dissecting a gorilla, proved that the animal's appendix vermiformis was 10 inches in length, whereas in the human being it seldom exceeds 3 inches. From this it is argued that the appendix is really breaking out, and that the future man, instead of having that organ developed to the size of a ten pound sugar sack, will really have none at all.—St. Louis Republic.

BOHEMIAN UPS AND DOWNS.

'Way up in a garret high
Just a few feet from the sky
Dwell I in Bohemia.
What care I for aught below?
There have I nor friend nor foe;
Pity I the struggling throng
While I live my life of song
Up here in Bohemia.

'Tween my teeth my brier root—
Best of friends, since always mute,
Rare thing in Bohemia.
Upward as the thick smoke curls
What care I for simp'ring girls?
Love is weak; my pipe is strong.
Why for love, then, be the song
Sung here in Bohemia?

Oft my little songs fall flat.
Hungry? What care I for that,
Fasting in Bohemia?
Put my only coat in pawn,
Live on that and still sing on.
Puff my pipe and think I've dined—
Barmecidal feasts I find
Often in Bohemia.

Haply, then, my rhymelets take
With a check my fast to break.
Feast we in Bohemia
Round the corner of the block,
Sign, o'erhead a crowing cock,
Mug of beer and sandwich fine,
What care we how nabobs dine,
Feasting in Bohemia?

Friends have I some three or four—
Quite enough, for who has more,
In or out Bohemia?
With them joy is always young;
Grief is but a song that's sung.
Live we, laugh we debonair,
Skies are bright and winds are fair
Always in Bohemia.

—J. E. Campbell in Kate Field's Washington.

THE DOOMED SKATER.

We had cast our lot, my twin brother and myself, in the roughest township of upper Canada. Twenty years are in their graves since then—20 years rung out and rung in by the clang of the woodman's ax—and still that township lies in the heart of its primeval forest. Clotted woods overhang the solitary village, composed of a few log huts, nightly drenched as with a death sweat from the malaria of the swamp. But we came, young and impressionable, from the old country on a venturous quest after fortune, and the disheveled wilderness of thicket had its charms for us.

A river reft the huge tangle of the woods with its dark, sluggish waters, which crept and oozed in among decaying trees on either side. Banks there were none, and the bleached skeletons of the rotten trees alone marked off the channel of the river from the dark fen, fetid with myriad impurities. Such was the aspect of the melancholy Scugog. Our village was by no means a large one. The scattered huts which made it up had been knocked together by a sprinkling of hardy pioneers on a solitary bluff which repelled the river from its base and gave the fearless settlers some ground of vantage over the surrounding swamp. There was not, however, much cleared ground—nay, very little. Everywhere we were hemmed in by battalion after battalion of monotonous trees. As for our fellow settlers, we found them of a piece with the country—rough and hardy, as they had need to be who 20 years ago colonized the Scugog.

We were twins, Jack and I, but otherwise unlike. He was a fine fellow. I acknowledged his supremacy and rejoiced in his bold, free spirits. From his childhood he had been the most impulsive creature that ever pointed a moral for headlong youth. Ever in scrapes and difficulties, but never to his dishonor, Jack fought one-half his acquaintances into loving him, which the rest did of their own free will, and my heart still warms involuntarily toward the wild, impulsive boy, with his headstrong soul all agog for mischief.

I confess I was somewhat dismayed by the aspect of our new country. Fresh from the sunny lanes of Kent and the loved circle at home, could it be otherwise? But as for Jack, he was in raptures with everything that disquieted me. Nothing was more charmingly romantic than our hut on the bluff and no river could equal the brown, melancholy Scugog.

We did not settle down to the regulation life of the settler all at once. We determined to sip the nectar of life on the Scugog, if indeed there was any of that ambrosial draft to be drained in the township. The fascination of the swift canoe kept us almost constantly on the dark, mysterious river, and, in truth, there was scarcely any other outlet from our dwelling save on its waters. By day we fished, and we shot from our frail skiffs, and by night, when the moon was up, we would paddle them in her silvery wake.

I have said that a few rough settlers formed our society on the Scugog. Among them were some half breeds—a species of degenerate Indian—who had sunk from the dignity of forest life to the servitude and buffeting of the white settlers. They were lazy, good for nothing fellows, except in the matter of fishing or shooting, wherein they were proficients. We found them useful in giving instruction in the canoe life of our river home. I preferred, for my own part, to go pretty much by myself on our water excursions. Jack, however, had no such idea of placid enjoyment, and speedily leaving me to my aquatic reveries he hired a hang dog looking scoundrel named Olier to assist him in the management of his canoe. I am no great disciple of Lavater, but I never liked that half breed. All these dregs of Indian nobility are sallow, blear eyed creatures, with a world of cunning, but this fellow was chief of them all for every repulsive trait. Of course Jack ridiculed my sentiments about his new servitor. He was a match for half a dozen—20 fellows like Olier, he said, and it was all right, and I was not to bother my head about him.

It was getting late in the fall. The Indian summer—that beautiful dream of loveliness—had restored to us in evanescent beauty the glories of a Canadian autumn. The forests were as gay with color as a herald's tabard, and the air was yet balmy with the lingering sweetness of summer. One exquisite evening, born of one of those lovely days, I was listlessly smoking as I lay on the top of the bluff, vacantly sketching home landscapes in the dark Scugog rolling beneath. A canoe shot round the bend of the river below the village. It was paddled by a solitary figure, who turned out to be Jack. I knew he had gone down the Scugog to fish along with Olier, but now no half breed squatted in the opposite end of the canoe. A vague dread seized upon me as Jack, running his little bark sheer up the bank, shouldered his paddle and marched up to me.

"How now, Jack? What have you done with your charming companion?" I inquired, disguising my conjectural fear.

"Gad! I don't know," replied my brother, sitting down oriental fashion beside me.

"Not know?"

"Not a bit," was his answer. "How should I be acquainted with all the ins and outs of that Rosamond's bower?" Here he indicated as much forest with his arms as would have made a few thousands of the bower in question.

"Oh, I perceive. He's gone tracking deer or something of that sort," said I, immensely relieved by Jack's manner. There was a slight pause. My fears returned. I felt there was something wrong.

"Well," said Jack, "I'll tell you. I don't see why there need be any secret about it. You were quite right about that Olier, you were. He's a good for nothing fellow and coolly refused this afternoon to paddle me when I wanted to go down the river a bit farther than usual."

"And you?"

"I ran the canoe upon a yard of bank—whether an island or not I cannot tell—gave the insolent rascal a good bastinado with the paddle and set him ashore."

"Good heavens!" I exclaimed, with horror. "Don't you know, Jack—haven't you sense enough to understand—that these Indian fellows are vindictive to the last degree; that they will never forget or forgive a blow?"

"Pooh!" said he, getting up quite merrily and marching homeward, saying over his shoulder: "Oh, don't you bother yourself! Olier will be down on his marrow bones tomorrow, see if he isn't. Besides, I owe him half a dollar."

Tomorrow came, unfruitful with the half breed's submission. The story got abroad among the huts, and the old settlers, who knew their man, shook their heads ominously and boded no good to my impulsive brother. However, two days passed harmlessly, during which Jack and I fished and shot together. Olier had not reappeared, and I began to breathe more freely. Doubtless he had left the district. He was an unsettled fellow, at any rate, and had no property or tie in the village to tempt his stay.

Twenty miles below the village the dark Scugog whitens into rapids and is hurled with gigantic power over a lofty precipice. I had often wished to see the falls, but it had been hitherto impossible to accomplish the distance by my single arm. At last my wish was to be gratified. A shooting party was made up by some of the villagers, and at my urgent request I was included. The arrangement was to spend a night at the falls, camping out on the bank, and return the following day. Instead of canoes we were to sail down in a large flat bottomed boat, termed in Canadian parlance a scow. Strange to say, Jack did not care about going, saying that he would enjoy himself more in his own canoe, and as we were already crowded for room we did not press him to change his resolution.

Our expedition had little in it noteworthy. The river for over 20 miles' sail remained the same monotonous, melancholy Scugog, never varying for the space of a hand. Not a vestige of clearance was there between our village and the falls, not a glimpse of bank. The trees lined the waters like a wall, and save the wild game no one ever tried to force a way through their close knit ranks, woofed at the base by a table of unwholesome verdure. This aspect I had stern reason for remembering. The only bright thing was the patch of cloudless blue sky seen at the extremity of this long reach of wood and water. Over all brooded the intensest silence. No bird trilled us a single song; all was still save for the lugubrious woodpecker, which, perched on a rotting tree, hammered its hollow sides with its beak. Tap, tap, tap! It was a most unearthly sound.

We had seen the stupendous falls in their lonely majesty and were steering homeward in our scow. As we neared the village again, distant only some five or six miles, the sun was sinking behind the tree horizon. A slight blue haze bathed the long reaches of the river with ineffable softness and beauty. We voyaged on a liquid field of cloth of gold. But ever and again, marring my intense perception of its loveliness, came the ghastly tap, tap, tap of the woodpecker. I could not resist a chilly sensation of horror as I listened to the measured cadence echoing through the solitude. It sounded like a coffin maker hammering at his dismal task. A relief suggested itself. Some of my companions were French Canadians and the evening before had cheered our bivouac with some gay refrains of sunny France. I asked them for a stave, but I said nothing about the woodpecker, whose note I wished them to drown. A strong chorus soon vanquished the bird of ill omen and rang up the vaulted river. I recollect the strain well. It was a favorite voyagers' ditty, sung to the dash of the oar.

Suddenly the song lulled, and again I shuddered as I heard the reverberating tap, tap of the ominous bird aloft on a spectral fir. My companions had ceased rowing, too, and called my attention to a canoe which was floating down the river a few yards ahead of us. They thought it was a break loose and stood by to strike a boat hook into it, with the prospect of a reward from the owner up at the village. It soon dropped down to us and came, like the note of that ghostly woodpecker, tapping against our skiff. There was a stifled cry of horror from the settler at the bow, and as crowded forward to see what was the matter another cried out the awful tale of blood, "Here, young fellow, see your brother—stalked by Olier as sure's there's death in a rifle bullet!"

It was an awful end! My poor brother lay bent over his idle paddle in the canoe, weltering in his heart's blood. An avenging bullet had passed through his heart. Stalked by Olier! Fiendish Indian, that was thy work, and my brother's blood rested on thy head! I shall not now detail the agonies of that Indian summer. Through all my grief ran the thought of an exterminating vengeance. Vengeance? Nay, scant justice. I sought what has been law since the world began—blood for blood. It was vain in those early times of a judicial system in Canada to seek for a rigorous pursuit from the dispensers of legal justice. The criminal executive might be willing, but their arm was weak. Retribution in the trackless wild of wood and water where I dwelt could proceed only from my own steady purpose and solitary endeavor.

I could depend but for small aid on the settlers. Some of them indeed cursed the foul murder in no stinted speech, but others again imputed little crime to the blood stained redskin and even went so far as to justify his sneaking code of vengeance. Olier had left the district, but a certain instinct told me he would ere long come back again. Likely enough he would suppose I could not long remain in a place to which such hateful memories clung, and then he might safely venture back. I waited my time. Safe he was in the tangled thicket, but to the end I knew that no covert under heaven would preserve him harmless from my wrath.

Winter set in, hard and white and cold. The river Scugog was a level road of ice. The trees were choked up with snow, and on each side of the ice bound river the forests towered like massive cliffs of chalky rock. No path could now be forced into the recesses of the forest below our village. Scarcely had winter settled down for his undisturbed reign when I heard whisperings that the villain half breed was again hovering on the outskirts of the settlement. It was told me that he was living in a kind of wigwam above the village, and also that he had more than once come to the very dwellings of the settlers by night to visit his friends and obtain various articles for his camp. I knew it would be vain to attempt to track him to his wigwam or, at all events, to surprise him. His woodcraft was much too deep to admit of such a possibility. But a strange, wild joy trembled through my being when I heard he came by night to the village. A terrible scheme of vengeance swept across my soul, and I felt, no matter how fiendish the spirit, that the doom of the half breed was fixed, and that I was to be his unrelenting executioner.

Night after night I lay concealed at the bluff awaiting the murderer. I was armed with pistols and wore skates. Skating was an amusement which I had excelled in when a schoolboy, and facility in the art was of the last importance to my scheme of retribution. At length he came. It was an exquisite night. The white expanse around sparkled in the sheen of a young Canadian moon which sailed calmly through a cloudless sky. I could have shot the villain as he skated by me within 50 yards, but I would not risk the chance, and besides my vengeance cried for a sterner fate than death by the pistol. No sooner was he past my hiding place, than with a shout of exultation, I started on his track. Olier swerved a moment to see who his pursuer was, then, quick as lightning, tried to double up the river again. But I had anticipated this, and with a cocked pistol in either hand I barred his passage. With a curse he turned and sped swiftly down the ice.

And now the race for life began. Mile after mile we swept along in silence. An awful, portentous silence it was, through which nothing broke save the hollow boom of the swift steel cutting its way over the imprisoned river. The moon lit me nobly to my vengeance. He could not escape me, for I found with savage glee that I was a match for the swift footed Indian. Olier soon became aware of this, too, for now and again he would skate close to the woods looking in vain for an aperture. But no; there was but one outlet from this walled in river, and that was over the falls!

Faster and faster yet we skated toward the cataract. It could not be far off. I pictured to myself what Olier's thoughts might be. Did he know whither he was hastening, or had that awful light yet to flash on his guilty mind? The half breed made answer to my thought. I saw him in the pale shimmer start convulsively and throw his arms in the air. But he dared not stop, and on he darted again with a yell of despair, which echoed weirdlike up the frozen channel. Another sound came to my ear, and I knew what had caused that cry of agony to burst from Olier; it was the dull thunder of the falls! We were nearing them fast. Still the walls of snow shut in my victim, and every moment lessened his frail hopes of escape. One chance was left him—to distance me and hide somewhere in the snow from my scrutiny. Vain hope; the wings of the bird could scarce have saved him!

Hoarser and louder grew the noise of the waters. If I thanked the Almighty in frantic prayer that the murderer was delivered into my hand, I humbly trust, that it is forgiven me now. From the time I had first started on Olier's track we had maintained exactly the same distance between us—perhaps about 100 or 150 yards. I still grasped my loaded pistols ready for any stratagem on the part of the murderer.

And now the crash of the falls came loud and ominous on the ear. Another five minutes would decide the hunt. Suddenly Olier turned and stood at bay. He was not armed. I had felt certain of that all along, for otherwise he would have measured strength with me before. Without abating my pace, I skated down upon him, holding a leveled pistol in each hand. Still my purpose was as fixed as ever only to shoot the villain as a last resource. When I was within 20 yards of him, the coward faltered and again turned swiftly down the river. With a yelling laugh I pursued him, pressing still more hotly on his track.

Deafening was the roar of the cataract. High into the pale sky ascended the mist of its spray, through which the splintered lines of the moonlight darted in rainbow tinted beauty. I could see directly in front the jagged line of the ice where it was broken by the rapids immediately above the cataract, and beyond I could trace the dark volume of the Scugog as it emerged from its prison of snow and ice. For an instant the half breed turned his face toward me as I pressed, with concentrated hate, on his footsteps. Never shall I forget the horrible despair that distorted the villain's features. It was a mercy that the sullen roar of the falls drowned his curses—I knew he was shrieking curses on me—for they would have haunted me in after years.

With the courage which is begotten of the darkest despair, he dashed on to the brink of the rapids, and the next moment I was alone on the ice! I gazed with stern joy on the dark flood which had seized in its resistless hands the shedder of blood and was hurrying him over the falls. For a moment I thought I could perceive the murderer struggling in the eddies, but the illusion, if it was one, could live only for an instant. The cataract was within pistol shot, and as I turned back over the dreary wilderness of ice and snow I knew that the doom of the guilty skater had been fulfilled.—Chambers' Journal.

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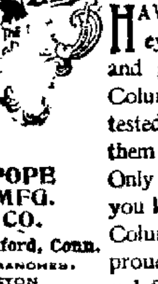

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About 1690 there were 300 burials in the parish of Manchester in eight years. A century later the population of the town, township and parish of Manchester and Salford had increased to 50,000. The wealth of the district grew with strides which were equally rapid. At the close of the seventeenth century the houses of wood and plaster gave place to more commodious buildings of brick. The manufacturers attended at their warehouses before 6 o'clock in the morning, a breakfast of milk and porridge was provided in huge bowls for all, and masters and apprentices alike dipped therein on terms of equality, with coarse wooden spoons. A dancing assembly opened about 1710. Then years later there were but three or four carriages in the town. Sedan chairs were introduced half way through the century, and it was not until 1758 that any one in business presumed to set up his carriage.

At the accession of George III the dinner hour was still fixed at midday. Afternoon visits were paid by the fashionable dames at 2 o'clock, and they met at the old collegiate church at prayers when the hour of 4 was striking. In the evening the gentlemen assembled at a club, where the entertainment was at first limited to fourpence for ale and a single halfpenny for tobacco, reaching at last to the unprecedented extravagance of "a sixpenny worth of punch." This was at the house of John Shaw, who had been a trooper in Queen Anne's forces, and had brought from the Low Countries the art of brewing punch. The hours of gathering began at 6, and at 8 the guests were summarily ordered from the room by the burly landlord, and if his behests did not effect their purpose the floors were flooded with water by the surly maidservant.—Temple Bar.

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The scene was the private laboratory of the greatest chemical analyst known to science, J. Bigley Bighead, M. D., F. R. S., P. D. Q., etc. There was a timid rap on the door, and a dark featured man entered, saluting with obsequious grace and handing the great expert a card, on which was the firm name of "Baggem & Fleecem, Private Detectives."

The celebrated toxicologist glanced at the card and motioned the visitor to a seat. "Happy to make your acquaintance, sir. What can I do for you?"

The swarthy browed visitor glanced around to make sure that they were alone, then drew forth from the folds of his cloak a small bottle containing some mysterious fluid.

"Sir," he began in undertones, "this bottle contains part of the contents of a man's stomach. The deceased died two days ago under the most suspicious circumstances, after having dined with a very beautiful woman. I want expert sworn testimony—an ironclad, all wool, yard wide, no rebate, expert analysis. What's your price, sir?"

The great man held the bottle up to the light, then pulled a string disclosing a scale of prices on the wall, which the visitor read, as follows:

To find poison and swear to it	$1,000
Not to find poison and swear to it	2,000
To find poison and swear I didn't.	4,000
Not to find poison and swear I did	5,000
To "ball up" the jury with learned tech nicalities, so that it won't matter whether I did or didn't	1,500
To boomerang 400 yards of Latin at the judge	1,000
To bring ten other great men to swear for our side, each	1,000
To cite eminent authorities whichever way you wish, per cite	250
To throw up enough scientific dust to befog and muddle the judge, jury, prosecuting attorney and myself, per shovel ful.......	250
Consultation, beginning with this one, per minute.......	200

"Now, sir," continued the great toxicological expert, "on which side of the fence are you? Are you employed in the interest of the poisoner or the poisonee?"

But the detective had finished the last line of the scale of prices, and his hair stood on end. Slowly he arose, looked at his watch, saw that he had been there 30 seconds, drew forth a roll and counted out $100, pressing it into the hand of the great expert. Then, with a look of envy and admiration, he fled just in time to save another hundred.—San Francisco Argonaut.

How to Keep Lemons Fresh.

It is not generally known that lemons may be easily and almost indefinitely preserved under glass. Some, one year, were purchased on the Fourth of July, and, by way of experiment, each one was put under an inverted goblet. Thus kept from the air, they were finally removed, on Christmas day, in perfect condition and as juicy as ever.

If it requires an annual outlay of $100.00 to insure a family against any serious consequences from an attack of bowel complaint during the year there are many who would feel it their duty to pay it; that they could not afford to risk their lives, and those of their family for such an amount. Any one can get this insurance for 25 cents, that being the price of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In almost every neighborhood some one has died from an attack of bowel complaint before medicine could be procured or a physician summoned. One or two doses of this medicine will cure any ordinary case. It never fails. Can you afford to take the risk for so small an amount? For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No 8408
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C. C. Bancroft, Trustee, Plaintiff, vs. Elizabeth Myer, Defendant. } Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JULY 6th, A. D. 1895,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements situate in the City of Lima, Allen County State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit

Inlot number three hundred and five (305) in the city of Lima, being old number two hundred and forty-one (241) in the east addition to the town of Lima, Allen County, Ohio

Appraised at $1900 00
Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.
Lima Ohio, June 3rd 1895
W. H. Leete, Plaintiff's Attorney. tu w

LEGAL NOTICE.

Walter Dotson and Frank Dotson, whose residences are unknown, will take notice that on the 10th day of May, 1895, Eli Mechling, as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Pearson, deceased, filed his petition in the Probate Court, of Allen county, Ohio, in case No. 5404, against the above named parties and others praying for an order of sale authorizing him as administrator to sell the following described premises situated in the county of Allen, State of Ohio, to wit: Inlot number two hundred (200) in Miller's addition to the village of Spencerville, Ohio, to pay the debts of said Elizabeth Pearson, deceased.

Said parties are required to answer on or before the 20th day of July, A. D. 1895, or judgment may be taken against them.

ELI MECHLING,
Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Pearson, deceased,
By Ridenour & Halfhill, his attorneys.
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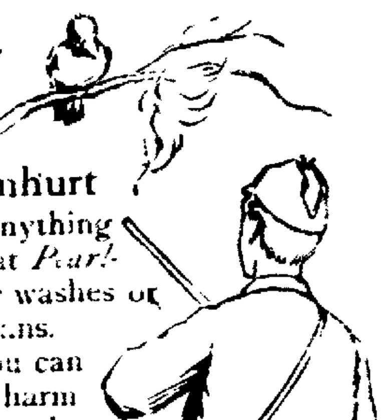

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At said time and place I will also sell the following described real estate, to-wit: Inlot number Fifty (50) in Jane W. Holmes' third subdivision of the north west corner of the south east quarter of section 6, town 4, south of range 7 east, in said County of Allen and State of Ohio, appraised at Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250).

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SALLY WERTHEIM, Plaintiff.
Wheeler & Brice, Attys. 6-4-tu-6t

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Said defendant is required to answer on or before the 29th day of June, A. D. 1895, or judgment may be taken against him.

PROPHET & EASTMAN,
4 29-6m Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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By Leland & Roby, her attorneys 6-14 6wks

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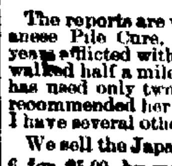

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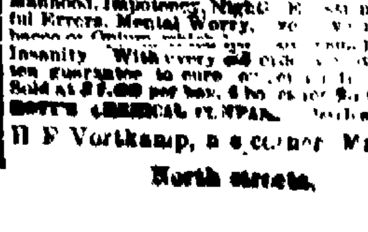

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North.
6:19 a. m. ....
8:40 a. m. .... daily
1:55 p. m. daily .... daily
5:55 p. m. .... daily
2:28 a. m. daily ....
7:40 a. m.—Sunday only Sunday

CHICAGO & ERIE.

East.
7:00 a. m. Local .... Local
3:30 p. m. ....
9:15 p. m. ....
2:40 a. m. ....

P., F. W. & C.

East.
7:45 a. m. ....
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5:15 p. m. ....
9:25 p. m. ....
10:50 p. m. Limited .... Limited

L. E. & W.

East.
7:30 a. m. ....
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Depart—South,
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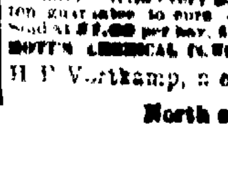

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6:08 a. m.		9:30 a. m.
1:25 p. m. daily	daily	1:30 p. m.
5:35 p. m.	daily	6:45 p. m.
7:00 a. m. daily	daily	2:30 a. m.
1:00 a. m.—Sunday only	Sunday—	7:26 a. m

CHICAGO & ERIE.

East.		West.
7:00 a. m. Local	Local	7:00 a. m.
3:30 p. m.		9:10 a. m.
5:15 p. m.		1:12 p. m.
2:46 a. m.		12:06 a. m.

P., F. W. & C.

East.		West.
1:45 a. m.		6:20 a. m.
		3:50 p. m.
		3:44 p. m.
3.15 p. m.		1:45 a. m.
9:25 p. m.		2:30 p. m.
10:50 p. m. Limited	Limited	3:42 a. m.

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Lima	1	1	0	1	2	0	0	2	6	—13
Twin Cities	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	1	0	— 7

Hits—Lima 15; Twin Cities 11. Two base hits—Zeigler, McMillen and Darrah Three base hits—McCauley, Whiteman, Barnes and Bowerman. Home run—Bridges. Errors—Lima 2; Twin Cities 3. Batteries—Lima, Bridges and Donovan; Twin Cities, Thompson and Bowerman.

NOTES.

Kid Faurot again played right field yesterday.

Thompson, who pitched for Twin Cities, played here with Lima last year.

Pitcher Bridges was made a present of $5 from the audience for his timely home run.

Twin Cities play here again to-day. Faurot and Donovan will be the battery for the home team.

Red McMillen, an old Lima ball player of the team of 1888, played left field for Twin Cities.

Tom Campbell, a crackerjack catcher, has been secured by the Lima club and was to catch his first game this afternoon.

The fans had a good time kidding Pitcher Thompson. They baptized him "Gracie," but he pitched good ball just the same.

Umpire McNamara refuses to umpire any more games until President Zeigler, of the League, forwards him some money to exist on.

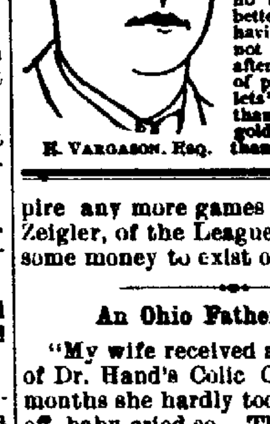
Call It a Craze.

AN ALARMING STATEMENT CONCERNING WOMEN.

HOW BAD HABITS ARE FORMED.

The *New York Tribune* says: "The habit of taking 'headache powders' is increasing to an alarming extent among a great number of women throughout the country. These powders as their name indicates, are claimed by the manufacturers to be a positive and speedy cure for any form of headache. In many cases their chief ingredient is morphine, opium, cocaine or some other equally injurious drug having a tendency to deaden pain. The habit of taking them is easily formed, but almost impossible to shake off. Women usually begin taking them to relieve a raging headache and soon resort to the powder to alleviate any little pain or ache they may be subjected to, and finally like the morphine or opium fiend, get into the habit of taking them regularly, imagining that they are in pain if they happen to miss their regular dose."

In nine cases out of ten, the trouble is in the stomach and liver. Take a simple laxative and liver tonic and remove the offending matter which deranges the stomach and causes the headache. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are composed entirely of the purest, concentrated, vegetable extracts. One Pellet is a dose; sugar-coated, easily swallowed; *once used, always in favor.* They positively *cure* sick headache and remove the disposition to it.



E. VARGASON, Esq.

MR. E. VARGASON, of *Otter Lake, Lapeer Co., Mich.*, writes: "I not infrequently have an attack of the headache. It usually comes on in the forenoon. At my dinner I eat my regular meal, and take one or two of Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets immediately after, and in the course of an hour my headache is cured and no bad effects. I feel better every way for having taken them—not worse, as is usual after taking other kinds of pills. 'Pleasant Pellets' are worth more than their weight in gold, if for nothing else than to cure headache."

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"My wife received a sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. For four months she hardly took her clothes off, baby cried so. The sample of Dr Hand's Colic Cure worked like magic. I went right to the drug store and bought a 25c bottle of Dr. Hand's Pleasant Physic, and we are truly grateful that such relief has come to baby and to us."—Respectfully, Geo. M. Vaught, Delaware, Ohio. Sold at all drug stores, 25c.

A HANDSOME BOOK.

The Chicago & Erie Railroad Company Descants Upon the Beauties of Chautauqua.

The Chicago & Erie Railroad Company has issued a beautiful book describing the beauties of Lake Chautauqua. The title of the book is "On Picturesque Erie." It is a good specimen of the typographical art. It is printed on fine enameled bookpaper, is embellished with a profusion of half-tone views of the most attractive spots on the borders of this famous body of water, and in its entirety is a beautiful piece of printing. The publication of such a piece of printing denotes enterprise on the part of the passenger department of the Chicago & Erie.

All Free.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not have now the opportunity to try it Free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle, Free. Send your name and address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Free, as well as a copy of Guide to Health and Household Instructor, Free. All of which is guaranteed to do you good and cost you nothing. At Melville's drug store.

At the Lake.

There will be a band concert at Hover's lake this evening.

LACES Still they come at Treat's—many new effects. Our assortment is kept up to its full standard. Variety and low prices always win at Treat's, 209 north Main street. 14 6t

Dressmaking Hints.

The newest way of making the thin textiles is to have them separate from the lining, which for the bodice may be high or low necked, and in either case come within the scope of fashion and propriety For convenience's sake, however, the outside skirt and the lining skirt of the thin gown are sometimes attached to the same band. And a good thing to know is that, though crinolined skirts are fast being relegated to the unfashionable populace, it is very necessary to grasscloth the silk petticoat that goes with a gauzy costume. Otherwise, unless the petticoat silk is of phenomenal stiffness, there will be no set to the dainty rig you have meant to be the darling of your summer eye. And the least damp will bring on a limpness that would make faint the bravest heart.

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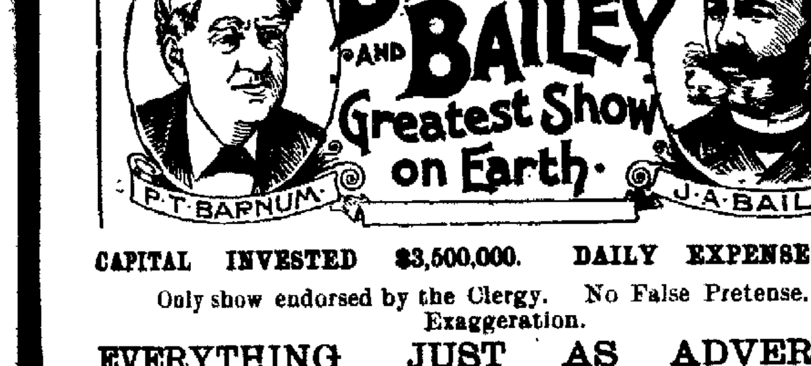

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Sights never seen before this season and only to be witnessed in these Shows, 24 Elephants, 2 Droves of Camels, Giant and Pigmy Animals, 2 Menageries of Trained and Wild Beasts, 20 Old-time, Modern and Pantomimic Clowns.

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FAMOUS BROOD MARE.

A Good Combination of Trotting and Running Blood.

More attention is latterly being paid to the excellence of brood mares. A stallion is likewise coming to be valued more and more on account of his ability to sire brood mares which in turn become the dams of horses famous on the race track.

Mambrinon Patchen was one of the most famous brood mare sires this country has known. He was the grandsire, so to speak, of the beautiful brood mare

ALMONA.

Almona in the illustration. He was the sire of Belle Bryan, and Belle Bryan was the dam of Almona. The picture is reproduced from The Horseman.

Almont was the sire of Almona. The fine old mare mingles in her veins the best strains of both trotting and thoroughbred blood. If you want trotters with spirit, nothing contributes to it like a dash of thoroughbred in the blood. Last year three of Almona's colts put themselves in the 2:20 list. They were Amabel, 2:17½, foaled in 1888; Fail Not, 2:16½, foaled in 1889; Monabel, 2:18, foaled in 1891.

Almona is a graceful, long necked bay, with a star in her forehead and two white feet behind. She is 15½ hands high and is now 19 years old. All three of her colts above named are pacers.

Feeding Domestic Animals.

The general principles of feeding animals are outlined in an important bulletin of the agricultural department compiled by Assistant Director Allen of the office of experiment stations. The conditions of the market, says the report, must govern the selections of feeding stuffs for the stock. Experiments show that hay from the leguminous crops, as clover, lupines, alfalfa and cowpea contains about twice as much digestible protein as hay from the grasses, and accordingly the seeds of those plants are recommended by the department as substitutes for the expensive commercial seeds.

There has been considerable misconception as to the value of cooking or steaming food for stock. Experiments, however, indicated that cooking or steaming coarse or unpalatable food is advantageous, not on account of making the food more nutritious, but in inducing the animals to eat larger quantities. Boiling cotton seed is reported advantageous for steers. Soaking wheat for pigs is quite generally recommended and the report advocates soaking corn for steers if it can be done for 6 cents a bushel. Experiments have been made to show that the relative productions of fat and lean meat can be largely influenced by feeding. Nitrogenous foods like shorts, middlings and dried blood, as compared with cornmeal fed alone, tends, it is shown, to increase the production of lean pork to fat.

The recently prevailing low price of wheat has led to its use to a considerable extent as a food for growing and fattening animals. The experience of the last two years has evidenced the high value of wheat as a feed for all kinds of stock Farmers in the west have fed it extensively and with practically universal satisfaction. The department estimates that up to last November upward of 46,000,000 bushels of wheat had been fed by the farmers of the United States. It should be fed, however, with other grains.

"With the present low price of wheat," the report concludes, "farmers are advised to keep for feeding all wheat which will not bring the price of first class grain, and to sell only the first quality wheat. If possible, the wheat should be graded rather than sold at an inferior price"

Live Stock Points.

A writer contends that trotting and pacing are mere modifications of the same gait. Still, if you want to ride horseback, the pacing gait appears to be very much more agreeable than the trotting one

For poor, hilly land the Cotswold sheep has proved his value and staying qualities.

Cultivate a good, brisk walking gait, even among your farm horses Cultivate the same gait in yourself. It requires no more exertion to walk quickly and get there than it does to poke along and take all day for a thing. Farmers are great sinners in this respect.

One of the shrewdest of the owners of fast trotters on the Pacific coast is Mrs. Severance of Los Angeles.

They do things queerly in France. At Marseilles there is a trotting association. At a meeting for ponies and amateur trotters under 15 hands high the premium was carried off by the aged mare Hebe at a 3:11½ minute to the mile gait.

Corn, wheat and all the grains come under the head of starchy foods, or carbohydrates, and the American people feed their stock too much carbohydrates, and themselves eat too much. It is easy to starve to death on starch. We ought to include far more nuts, fruits and lean meats in our own diet, and we should give our live stock less corn and more feeds in the nature of oil meals, root crops, clover, alfalfa, etc.

The highest temperature ever known in London was recorded July 15, 1881, 95.5 degrees; at Paris, 104, on Aug. 26, 1765; at Adelaide, Australia, January, 1841, 114; at Monrzuk, India, July 10, 1872, 133.

Aliens—that is, unnaturalized foreigners residing in this country—are found only in the north and are mostly Canadians, who come to this country for a working season and return to their homes in Canada to remain during the rest of the year.

Bromine was discovered by Ballard of Montpelier in 1826.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These Pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Melville, druggist.

Trimmings that Cost Money.

The French dressmakers trim and line an apparently simple gown until in cost it rivals a silk costume. Natural and ecru linens at 75 cents they line with shot taffeta at $1, while more practical shoppers will use sateen or percaline at 25 to 35 cents a yard. The material is in eyelet embroidery for a deep collar, while yellowish Valenciennes insertion trims the loose front in cross or lengthwise rows. Collar and belt of taffeta or Dresden ribbon, with lace points turned over the former.

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The best salve in the world fo Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Melville Bros

Hero Studying.

The evil effects of too close study of the great heroes of history is evidenced in a new life of William the Silent by Ruth Putnam. The author has discovered that the great Dutch patriot married his third wife without getting a formal divorce from his second, though he was justly entitled to one, and the leading clergymen of the Netherlands formally declared the third marriage legal.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for croup and whooping cough. It will give prompt relief and is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction G. W. Richards, Duquesne, Pa. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

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Are they who have not Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure as a safeguard in the family. H. F. VORTKAMP,
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Present of a Herbarium.

Dr. John P. Lotsy, the Dutch botanist, who for the past two years has been lecturing at Johns Hopkins University, has presented his entire herbarium to the Women's College, of Baltimore. The collection represents the results of Dr. Lotsy's out of door work from early boyhood, and nearly every specimen which it contains was obtained by the eminent botanist himself.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Grand Tour of the Yellowstone National Park.

A select party will leave Toledo for a tour of the Yellowstone Park, returning by Duluth and steamer. The round trip fare from Toledo is $170, which includes every expense. Rates will be given on application from any station on the C., H. & D. R R.

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THAT DOG NAPOLEON.

HE GREW UP WITH HIS YOUNG MASTER, WHO WAS FOND OF HIM.

Did Some Things Like All Dogs and Other Things Besides. How He Frightened Aunt Chesterfield and Earned a Quarter For His Owner.

I paid a man $2 for him when he was a little pup—the dog, I mean—and he told me—the man did—that if I would treat him kindly and give him plenty of corn bread—give the dog—he would guarantee—the man would—that he would grow up—the dog would grow up—to be an honor to him—to the man.

Napoleon got to be the largest dog and did it in the quickest manner of any dog I ever knew. I wore long curls at that time, I remember, into which boys used to cast burs, which hurt me a good deal, especially when Napoleon would take his claws and try to run them through my locks, although the locks never opened in that way. They were combination locks, I suppose, and I didn't yet have my letters in my head to set the combination on. He also grew very strong, Napoleon did, so that I found it difficult to keep him at home unless I tied him, and even then it bothered me if another dog happened to be going by. Catching sight of that dog, Napoleon would utter a glad cry and bound over the fence, utterly unmindful of the rope or me at the other end of it. Down the street he would prance, giving vent to short barks and drawing the attention of people after him, also myself. Neighbors coming to the windows used to marvel at the black and white streak we made in passing by. Sometimes I wouldn't get home till long after mealtime, which in those days was quite a detriment to me, though not to Napoleon, whose appetite soon became celebrated throughout the whole town, for when he couldn't get a pair of rubbers or a fur muff to slake the gnawings of hunger he would go out and collect the loaves of brown bread that bakers had left upon the adjacent stoops. I wouldn't like to print the things that people used to say about him at such times.

We grew up together—at least Napoleon did, for he had two feet the start of me. We were inseparable. Neighbors said they never saw anything more so, but that was chiefly because I couldn't get the rope unfastened in time.

It was Napoleon's appetite that ultimately accomplished his ruin, just as it has many another man's. Aunt and Uncle Chesterfield came to visit us that fall. They lived at Jay Corners, and really ought never to have gone anywhere else, but there they were, getting out of the stage at our front gate, and what could we do? I heard father say that to mother as they stood looking out of the window together. Uncle Chesterfield wasn't really our uncle, you understand, but just an old friend of father's—I don't know how old, but he looked every day of it, and more. We called him uncle because he appeared that way. Aunt Chesterfield had tic douloureux, which used to cause her to make up the awfulest faces. I realize now that it was from pain, but at that age I used to laugh, whereupon she said I was a wicked boy. She also had a brown wig and rheumatism. Uncle Chesterfield didn't have anything but just warts—I think I counted 70—and Aunt Chesterfield. But I heard father tell mother that was enough.

Mother put them into the spare chamber, where the old fashioned canvas bottom bed was with the white valance. There were also some green worsted lamp mats on the bureau. We all said good night, father wound up the clock and everybody went to bed. I was always a sound sleeper as a boy, so you must know that Aunt Chesterfield had to shriek pretty loud to get me out, but she did it, and could have fetched me, I think, if I had been dead. I got right up and ran into the spare chamber before anybody could stop me.

Aunt Chesterfield was sitting in the middle of the bed in a red flannel nightgown. I didn't know her at first, because her mouth was wide open, shrieking, and her face twisted with tic douloureux, and the whitest, shiniest head you ever saw, which I remembered with copious locks of brown. But I saw how that was in a minute, for there was Napoleon over in the corner with a brown wig in his mouth, which he was tossing and worrying and carrying on dreadfully. Uncle Chesterfield you couldn't see at first, but by and by you found him with his legs stuck through the arms of a rocking chair, and every time he moved Napoleon would growl, not being acquainted with Uncle Chesterfield, and he was almost scared to death.

They took the stage back to Jay Corners the very next day. Mother was dreadfully shocked, but I noticed that father didn't get excited.

"I wonder who let that dog up stairs?" he said musingly after the stage was gone.

I intended to say that I didn't know, but I got to stammering and mixed myself up, and before I realized what I was doing I blurted the truth right out and said that I did. Father gave me a quarter. I didn't know what for, but I supposed at the time that it was for telling the truth.

"But the dog must go," he added. "His appetite is growing too indiscriminative."

So we sold him to a man who kept a farm, and who soon afterward shot him for biting a calf on the legs. Napoleon used to do that to book canvassers when he was with us, and nobody found any fault with him, but on a farm it is different.—W. O. Fuller, Jr., in Rockland Tribune.

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Sweet Girl—Papa says you can't afford to marry.

Ardent Youth—Nonsense! I can get a preacher to perform the ceremony for $2.

Sweet Girl—Can you? How foolish papa is!—Gladbrook (Ia.) Republican.

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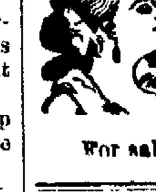

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Wise and Otherwise.

Lushing—"Do you photograph in colors?" "Yes; but I can chalk your nose, sir."—*Pick Me Up.*

"The first thing that phrenologist exclaimed when he saw me was: 'What a head!'" "Where were you the night before?"—*Life*

One lie must be thatched with another or it will soon rain through. —*Owen.*

He—"Have you ordered a trousseau, darling?" She—"Yes; six pairs of bloomers and three bathing suits." —*Boston Herald.*

Little Bear's band gave Secretary Lamont a ghost dance in Cincinnati, and then made a plea for Government support. But the ghost dance couldn't coax the ghost to walk.

A man should live with his superiors as he does with his fire—not too near, lest he burn; not too far off, lest he freeze.—*Diogenes.*

Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich, was severely afflicted with rheumatism but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not gotten relief I would not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North streets.

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Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill, writes, August 10, 1891: "Clinic Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself, am able to testify to its merits. My face to-day is a living picture of health, and Clinic Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered twenty-seven years with the disease, and to-day I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities."

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The Conductor's Joke.

"Do any of you ladies believe in advanced women?" shouted the car conductor, putting his head in at the car door. "Yes, we do," replied a woman holding onto a strap. "Well, then, move forward"—*Mercury.*

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A light quality of body linen is this season used to line the waist and skirts of such gowns as are not made over silk. This lining makes a dress delightfully cool, and is durable. It is recommended for the new sheer grass cloths, organdie, etc.

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Verdict Small.

The case of Benjamin Devoe against Hood Bros. Co., furniture dealers on the South Side, to recover $83 25 paid on goods purchased on the installment plan, resulted, after two days' trial in Justice Atmur's court, in a verdict for the plaintiff for $11.25. Ridenour & Halfhill appeared for plaintiff and Sanford & Copeland for defendant.

Prof. A. T. Wittech, a clever pianist, will exhibit the A. B. Chase Piano Forte at the Hockett & Watkin's music rooms in Metropolitan bl'k, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Everybody invited. 15-4t

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BIG COMBINE

To Fight the Bell Telephone Company Monopoly.

Fifty Million Dollars Behind the New Organization Perfected in Pittsburg Yesterday.

Representatives of the twenty three leading anti-Bell telephone companies of the country met yesterday at the Hotel Duquesne, Pittsburg, and perfected the organization of the National Independent Telephone company of the United States Plans for carrying on the fight against the Bell company were considered and committees were appointed to push the cheaper telephone service.

Most of the time was spent discussing suits for infringement and plans laid to fight the Bell people.

President Keelyn, in giving details of the new company's plans and prospects, said he wished to impress upon the public the full significance of the recent decision handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Boston in reference to the Berliner patents. This decision was rendered May 15, 1895, and

REVERSED THE DECISION

of the district court given last fall, from which the appeal was taken The United States brought suit against the Bell company, owners of the Berliner patents, contending that the patent had been "secured by collusion and fraud" in the company's dealings with the Patent Office Judge Carpenter decided in favor of the plaintiff and the case was immediately appealed. Mr Keelyn says that the general impression prevailing in regard to the recent decision is that the validity of the patent was touched upon, but this point did not enter into the suit at any time, the whole case hinging on the question whether the mode of procuring the patent was legal or not The Court of Appeals has affirmed the defendant's position merely in regard to this legality. The question of validity is still an open one, and, as Mr. Keelyn predicts, will be tested in the courts when the new company actually goes in the field by suits brought against it by the Bell company for infringement of patents

A CAPITAL OF FIFTY MILLIONS.

The delay speaks for itself. The new company is the joining of forces of all the men now interested in the manufacture and installation of independent telephones, and a capital approximating $50,000,000 is represented by the men who are in the movement, which very nearly equals the amount that the Bell company is owner of. Backed by this money, and led by brainy men, they expect to put up such a strong fight in the field of telephone service that the Bell company, which has for so long been master of the situation, will be compelled to haul in its banner, which will mean the reduction of the present rates to telephone users.

A company with a capital of $6,000,000 is being organized in New York.

TO THE WORK HOUSE

Calvin Nutter Was Sentenced this Morning.

Calvin Nutter, who was arrested by policeman Blair yesterday afternoon, was arraigned before the mayor last evening upon a charge of carrying concealed weapons, a loaded revolver having been found in his pocket when he was arrested. He pleaded guilty to the charge and the mayor fined him $10 and costs and sentenced him to thirty days in the Dayton workhouse, to which place he was taken by Sheriff Fisher at 9:20 o'clock this morning.

PARSONAGE ROBBED.

Thieves Enter the Home of Rev. Bethards and Steal.

When Rev. Bethards and family returned home to the parsonage, after the Sunday morning services at Trinity M. E. church, they discovered that some one had been in the house and stolen a gold watch and chain, a bulldog revolver, a hunting knife, two gold rings and a penknife. Rev. Bethards is of the opinion that the robbery was committed during their absence Sunday morning, and that an entrance was gained through the front door, in which the key had been left, but persons who were near the place during that time say that they saw no one either enter or leave the yard. The police have been notified but have been unable to find any clue to the identity of the thief.

LAWN FETE.

Highly Enjoyable Affair Given Last Evening.

The lawn fete given at the residence of Mrs. Marmon, at Market and Metcalf streets, by the young people of the Episcopal church last evening, was a very delightful affair notwithstanding the threatening weather. The lawn was brilliantly illuminated with Chinese lanterns and locomotive headlights. The interior of the spacious residence was elaborately decorated for the occasion and ice cream, cake and coffee served within. There was a large crowd in attendance and the tableaux which concluded the evening's entertainment was highly enjoyed.

Please Take Notice.

The Ladies' Aid Society of South Main Street Presbyterian church will give an ice cream social on Tuesday evening, June 25th, 6 to 9, on the lawn in front of the church. Fine ice cream and cake only 10c. Everybody invited, to help a good cause along. 14 2t

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Sealers — A complete line can always be had at Treat's. We are now showing the best values ever offered. 14 6t

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Miss Florence Hanenstein, of north West street, is dangerously ill.

The work of paving the square is being delayed by a scarcity of brick.

Born—to Mr and Mrs Jess Harshman, of east Elm street—a daughter.

The Baptist Sunday school classes will picnic at Hover's lake to-morrow.

Louis Meeks, while playing at his home in Westminster, had his knee cap fractured.

The members of the Disciple church Sunday school picnicked at Hover's lake to-day.

Six carloads of poles, to be used in the reconstruction of the Central Union Telephone company's lines, arrived last night.

The marriage of Mr. Thos. F. McElroy and Mrs. Augusta Ramseyer, both well known young people of this city, will occur this evening.

The man named Quigley, who was arrested on suspicion of having been the person who attempted to pick Amos Heffner's pockets at the fair grounds, Saturday, was released this morning.

Married — Wednesday, June 18th, at 10 o'clock, a m, at the residence of the bride's parents, 1044 north Main street, Mr Peter Dunfun and Miss Mary Place, Rev. Geo Byron Morse officiating.

The funeral of Timothy Riordan, who died Sunday evening at his home on west McKibben street, took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from St. Rose's church. The interment took place in the Catholic cemetery.

A gang of young hoodlums, while going out west Spring street on their way to the ball park, turned the water hydrants, stole overshoes, and committed other depredations at a number of residences along the route.

There will be a joint meeting of the north and south side W. C. T. U. unions to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All the members and friends are requested to be present. The meeting is to be held at Trinity church.

The funeral services of Mrs. Jane Blake, daughter of the late Gen. Wm. Blackburn, were held from the residence, No 217 north Tanner street, at 9:30 o'clock this morning The services were conducted by Rev R. J. Thompson and the remains interred in Woodlawn cemetery.

Timothy Leahy, aged 16, son of Mrs. Hannah Leahy, of north Main street, whose illness was mentioned in yesterday's Times-Democrat, died this morning at 7.15 o'clock, after long and patient suffering, from lung trouble. The time for the funeral has not been set, but it will probably take place Thursday morning from St. Rose's church.

GAMBLING CHARGED

Against the Late Proprietor of the Mecca Saloon.

The mother of Bert Claypool, who claims to have lost $150 in a gambling room above the Mecca saloon last week, as was announced in the Times-Democrat, arrived in the city from Ottawa yesterday afternoon and signed an affidavit before Mayor Smiley, charging Dave Seeder, the former proprietor of the Mecca, with conducting a gambling room. Seeder appeared before the mayor and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge and the case was set for hearing at 10 o'clock to-morrow.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Been and Are Going.

S. M. Finch left for the Indiana oil fields this morning.

J. C. Hume, of Marion, O., is the guest of R. E Wallace.

Chris Geiger, jr., is visiting his sister, Miss Lula, in Cincinnati.

Dr. and Mrs. Shelby Mumaugh spent Sunday last with relatives in Cincinnati.

Miss Ada Noble, of Fostoria, is the guest of Mrs. Rev. Wallace, on west Wayne street.

Baldy Neibrecht, of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting his father on north Jefferson street.

Dr. J. B. Vail was Toledo this morning as a witness in the case of Mulcahy vs. the L. E & W.

Eugene Frantz, of Delaware, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Hugh Patton, jr., of east Pearl street.

C. W. Busick and family, of south Pine street, left to-day for a two weeks' visit at Moncloya, O.

Mrs. B. Montague, of west Eureka street, and son Charlie, are visiting relatives and friends in Detroit

Will Reagen, of north Elizabeth street, returned last night from the Canasius college at Buffalo, N. Y.

Chas. Bonath, of Bucyrus, spent Sunday here the guest of Miss Bertha Lockman, of north Main street.

Mrs. James McIntyre and children, of west Kibby street, left Sunday for a visit with relatives in London, Canada.

Mrs. E H. Mattice and son, Floyd, left on No 1, L E & W, to-day for a visit with her parents at Rochester, Ind.

Willis Jerome Moore, of Fremont, who has been the guest of Miss Marian Elizabeth Purcell, of south Elizabeth street, left last night for Hamilton.

Mrs. L. W. Barnes and son, of east Wayne street, have returned home from an extended visit with her parents in Georgetown. They were accompanied home by Mr. Barnes, who went after them.

DON'T FAIL

To hear the free exhibit of the wonderful A. B. Chase Octive Pedal Piano at Hockett & Watkin's piano parlors, Metropolitan bl'k, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, June 26, 27 and 28, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. 15-4t

Two Handsome Presents

Given away at the clearance auction sale of lots in Seinsheimer's sub-division of Clifton, Monday, July 1st, at 2 o'clock p. m One elegant oak bed room set, on exhibition at Rowland's, and one fine cook stove on exhibition at Hoover Bros. Remember these lots will be sold regardless of their value on very small payments. For plats and tickets apply to C. H Folsom, Holmes block. 11 9t

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At the Lake.

There will be a band concert at Hover's lake this evening.

Treat's the oldest dry goods store in Lima, is the place to buy reliable goods at moderate prices. 14 6t

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22 dozen Shirt Waists received to-day at Carroll & Cooney's. 1t

KNOCKED OUT

The Ordinance to Prohibit Unhitching and Draymen

From Leaving Their Teams on the Public Square—The Council Meeting Last Night.

The city council met in regular session last night with president Harley in the chair and the following members present: Kiplinger, Allen, Kemper, Snyder, Metheany, Standish, Chapin, Van Eman, Brotherton, Foley and McVey.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Property owners on Metcalf street, Wayne street and the Elida road, petitioned to have street graded. Referred to engineer.

Charles street property owners petitioned to have that street graded from Wayne to High streets. Referred to street committee and engineer.

Property owners at McKibben and Jefferson streets, petitioned for an electric light. Referred to light committee.

Mrs. J. C. Fullerton granted permission to store building material on south West street

Attorney H. L Brice returned order for $150 which was allowed the Lima Drilling Co. for use of house on Kibby street for pest house and notified council that suit would be brought against the city for the amount of damages claimed by that company unless the amount be allowed by the council.

Upon motion this order was withdrawn and the solicitor instructed to defend the city in case such suit is brought.

Upon motion council accepted an invitation to attend St. Rose's school exercises at opera house June 27th.

Attorney J. W. Halfhill, representing Jacob Custer, asked the council to reconsider the vote of last Monday night upon the awarding of the contract for the Greenlawn avenue improvement. He stated that the bid of Mr. Custer was the lowest on one portion of the work, and that according to the statutes Mr. Custer was entitled to the contract. Referred to the solicitor and engineer.

The finance committee recommended that $10,000 worth of public square improvement bonds be delivered to Lamphrect Bros, the bidders.

Mr. Brotherton said the public square improvement was not yet completed and he did not think it necessary to pay interest upon the money one or two months before it is needed.

Mr. Standish said it would take some time to get the bonds signed and delivered. A motion to adopt the report of the finance committee was carried.

The sidewalk committee recommended that grades for sidewalks be established on both sides of Jamison avenue north of Market street, and that sidewalks be constructed upon that portion of the street, and also that sidewalks be constructed upon west North street where they are needed.

Upon motion the report was adopted and the engineer instructed to establish grades.

The street committee recommended the opening of alley at J. W. Brown's property on north Jefferson street Report adopted.

Ordinance to establish grade of Eureka street, from Pine street to McPheron avenue, was read the first time.

Mr. Brotherton said the property owners were dissatisfied with the grade the engineer had established.

An ordinance to prevent unhitching and feeding of teams on the public square, and to prohibit the standing of drays, express wagons or hacks on the square was read the second time.

Mr. Brotherton said the council had no right to prohibit anything relative to the public privileges of the public streets.

Mr. Chapin was opposed to putting the teams and wagons off the street until they had a place to put them. The ordinance was lost.

Resolution to construct sidewalks abutting lots 2519 and 2520, on east Pearl street, was read the third time and passed.

Resolution to construct sidewalks on McDonald street, north of the P., Ft. W. & C. tracks, was read the third time and passed by a vote of ten yeas and two nays.

Ordinance to vacate eleven feet on south side of Water street was read the third time and laid upon the table for one week.

Sewer committee was granted another week in which to investigate condition of open ditch on south Pine street.

Ordinance to construct sidewalks on north Union street was passed and the engineer then informed the council that the resolution was not in accordance with the petition Upon motion the vote was reconsidered and the matter referred to the engineer.

Mr. McVey said the residents near Grand avenue and West street wanted a fire alarm box at that point. Referred to fire committee.

Mr. Brotherton said there was an ordinance in effect in the city that no telegraph or telephone poles should be less than fifty feet high. He moved that the different companies be notified to put in poles in accordance with the ordinance. Mr. Kemper said he considered it useless to notify the electric light company to do anything. Mr. Brotherton's motion carried, and council adjourned.

At the Lake.

There will be a band concert at Hover's lake this evening.

Attention—U. V. U. and W. R. V. U. will meet this (Tuesday) evening in their hall at 7:30 sharp to receive the department president, Mrs. McKinkiney. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. and their friends are invited to meet with us.

L. Reichelderfer,
Col. Commanding.
H. S. Prophet, Adjutant.

Shirt Waists We have no competition on Waists. They sell lively with us. We have more new ones to show you. Treat's, No. 209 n. Main st. 14 6t

Cincinnati Couple Wedded Here.

Yesterday afternoon a stylishly dressed young couple arrived in the city from Cincinnati and secured a marriage license at the probate office under the names of James B. Clinton and Miss Jessie Traynor. The couple went from the court house directly to 'Squire Atmur's office, where they were married, and gave their ages at twenty-two and twenty years respectively The young couple left for Chicago on an evening train.

A FAST TRACK.

The New Cycling Course at Faurot's Driving Park in Good Condition.

The half-mile track in Faurot's driving park, at the foot of McDonald street, which has been leased by the United Cyclers Association, is now in excellent condition, the finishing touches having been put on to-day, and the track promises to be one of the fastest half mile bicycle tracks in the State.

The new organization is not yet fully organized, but new members are signing the list every day and it is hoped that nearly every wheelman in the city will become a member and enjoy the privileges of the new track, as no one but members will be allowed its privileges.

The association has invited the public to visit the track to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock promptly and witness an informal programme of class A races. No admittance will be charged and there will be room for all who wish to attend. It will be arranged so that carriages may be driven inside the track, that the finish in each race may be witnessed by all.

MARRIED AT DELAWARE.

Mr. John Kelly Weds Miss Josephine Flavin, of Delaware.

The marriage of Mr. John Kelly, jr, of this city, and Miss Josephine Flavin, of Delaware, was solemnized this morning at the latter place in St. Mary's church. Rev. Father Styles, the pastor, performed the ceremony with nuptial mass. The best man was Mr. Mathew McNamara, of Bellefontaine, and the maid of honor was Miss Josie Kelley, a sister of the groom, of this city.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs John Kelley, of north Main street, and conducts a bottling establisoment at Main street and Grand avenue. The bride is well and favorably known here. She was formerly in the employe of the Metellus Thomson Dry Goods Company as saleslady and made many warm friends here. On their arrival in this city they will go to housekeeping on north Main street. Those in attendance from Lima were Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley and daughter, Miss Josie, and Mrs John Mack and children.

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Underwear for ladies, misses and children, from 5c up. Call on Treat for these goods. 14 6t

OIL AND GAS.

HARDIN FIELD.

The Steiner well will in all probability be drilled in this week. Expert Brownier relates that there are fine prospects.

A well is being put down on the Stamates farm near Roundhead. Some other territory in that locality is being leased.

There is more talk of leasing land in Goshen township for oil purposes, but no action will be taken till the field north of the city has been worked.—*Kenton News*

The well drilled in on the Wm. Zeitz farm by Chris Geiger, P. C. Beck and F. X Seiber, is doing about seventy-five barrels.

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Special prices on short lengths in all grades of Carpets.

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Ladies' Ready-made Summer Skirts 19c each.

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Lace Flauncings that were $1.39 and $1.98, this week $1.00.

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UNKNOWN MAN

Detected in the Act of Burglarizing Jeff Lusk's Residence.

About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon an unknown man entered the residence of Jeff Lusk, near Circular street on Tanner street, and was in the act of ransacking the house when Mrs Lusk's daughter suddenly came in from a neighbor's. The fellow, who is described as a large, middle-aged man, sprang through an open window, and although Miss Lusk called to some persons on the street to stop him, no one gave chase and the robber easily escaped.

There was considerable money in the house, but the fellow was surprised before his work was completed and only secured one dollar.

Those who saw the man gave the police a description of him, and last evening Detective Blaize arrested a stranger answering the description, but the man could not be identified as the robber and was released. The police, however, are satisfied that the right party was arrested.

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AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Brakeman Mike Deneen, of the L. E. & W., is laying off.

The L. E. & W. will carry Barnum's circus from Kokomo to Muncie to-night.

Passenger engineer Chas. Nutting, of the L. E. & W., has resumed his duties after a week's vacation.

Switchman Owen Butler, of the C. & E. yards, is entertaining his brother, Frank Butler, of Defiance.

Conductor Thomas O'Donnell and brakeman John Fox, of the L. E. & W., are attending court in Toledo.

Engines 115 and 33, of the L. E. & W., which were wrecked at Farmdale, on the west end, last week, were brought here to-day and will be repaired at the shops.

Western roads have, by unanimous consent, added three months to the return limit of tourists' tickets to points in Mexico. Heretofore the limit on these tickets has been six months. The rate sheet will be at once changed to show a nine months' limit.

The question seems to be settled that the C. & E, which now has its principal yards, outside of Chicago, at Galion, will make Marion the division point and construct yards that will accommodate the growing business of that road.—*Fort Wayne Sentinel.*

Twenty passenger conductors of the Big Four have been told by General Superintendent Van Winkle that their return of duplex cash fare slips was not satisfactory, and warning them that a better showing must be made if they expect to retain their positions

22 dozen Shirt Waists received to day at Carroll & Coonoy's. 1t

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